

## THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1887.

## Editorial Notes.

Indications are abundant that the improvement of property on Ridgewood avenue north of the Greenwood Lake Railway is not to be long delayed. Two new residences corner of Baldwin street will soon be under way, while plans for houses still further north have been prepared.

West of the avenue the fine residence of Mr. Geo. Inness, Jr., occupies a commanding position on Bay avenue, and attracts large numbers of visitors. Some fifteen or twenty houses are being erected upon the Crane property on Grove street in Montclair. This is but a short distance away from Ridgewood avenue, and streets connecting the two are in contemplation. Either from Montclair or Bloomfield this fine property overlooking both townships is likely soon to experience a boom. Prospective builders should be met by the township authorities with a liberal policy in respect to road, water and gas improvements.

A coat of gravel has recently been applied to portions of Ridgewood avenue. As we have before intimated, this growing section of the township has been too long neglected. Undoubtedly there is now unusual activity in real estate. It will not last always. Other townships are offering every inducement to those seeking a home in the country. In such a state of affairs, a grudging public policy is inexcusable folly. Those who are charged with the administration of public affairs should not wait to be urged to make improvements, but should push them vigorously in such direction as a far-sighted public policy seems to demand.

Freeholder Cadmus has promptly remedied the defects of the sewer, corner of Broad and James streets. Now let the Township Committee attend to the relaying of the crosswalks over the new pavement before Winter sets in. The present warm spell is not likely to continue very long.

Apparently the sentiment of the town is unanimous for horse-cars. Residents upon Broad street or in its neighborhood will find it a great convenience in going to the depot, Orange or North Bloomfield. As to the advisability of running on Sunday there is greater diversity of opinion. This question can, however, be safely entrusted to the meeting to be held next Monday night. Those who are to be directly benefited by the building of the line will find it advisable to be present and look after their interests. The project should not be allowed to be defeated by objections, however plausible they may be urged.

## Mrs. Gertrude E. Howell.

The death of Mrs. Howell touches a very large circle of personal friends. Not only those living near her in this community, but many at a distance join with her kindred in grief and in kindly appreciation of her many good qualities. It was no ordinary feeling which sympathized with her during her long illness; her chamber, so conspicuous in the town, was the centre of a constant and tender inquiry; and now that the end has come, many who shared the free hospitality of her room, will recall her attractive traits of character in the days of her active life.

Her qualities were not of an ordinary kind. Her disposition was the very soul of generosity. Her buoyancy and bravery surmounted all obstacles, until her very constitution was undermined by disease. Her pleasing manners won her many groups of friends, in families from city and country. Her energy was of that kind which delighted in the action of life, and found a special place in friendly and social kindness. Her house for nearly twenty five years was the house of many people who learned to esteem her genial spirits and kindly ways.

Few single persons have exercised so long and so positive an attraction, or been more beneficial to the growth of a suburban community like ours. She had been so identified with the heart of the town, and, through her home, so many persons had acquired a residence here, that the vacancy occasioned by her departure and death will long be the subject of conversation and regret.

In the prime of her life, she was active in the social life of the church. The union of French and Holland blood in her veins gave her marked individuality among the old Puritan population. In all those important and delicate services which the ladies render in the progress and success of a strong congregation, she was ready and abundant in labors.

She professed herself a Christian in the full vigor of her career. When sudden disease came upon her and

the solemn subject of a rapid decline presented itself to her mind, she was overwhelmed. Life had been buoyant and affluent to her, and was full of abundant expectation. She could not believe that its copious stream must soon cease to flow. But when once her mind had faced the reality, she accepted the long and weary suffering with Christian resignation. She felt and said again and again with deep sincerity: "Thy way, not mine, O Lord."

So great was the vigor of her constitution, that neighbor after neighbor, apparently more vigorous than she, went past her window to the cemetery, while she still remained. Even the stalwart form and swinging stride of the youthful Westminster pastor yielded before her to the same precise disease which afflicted her.

Strong in attachment, true-hearted and tenacious towards her friends, her many friends in this community and elsewhere will cherish her memory with the like esteem. The response of friendship and of affection manifest from them to her while she lived, will give her character the same living place in their hearts, now that she is gone.

## Montclair's New Social Club.

The Montclair Club, a social organization, which had its inception nearly two years ago, but was not organized until during the past Summer, has purchased property which affords it temporary quarters, and is preparing for the erection of a club house that shall be fully adapted for its use. The property is on Church street, opposite the Presbyterian church. It is centrally located, but yet retired; has a frontage of 100 feet, a depth of 200 feet; is adorned with many trees; has an old-fashioned dwelling-house upon it, and was purchased from Dr. J. J. H. Love for \$10,000. The house is now being altered and being furnished for the immediate temporary occupancy of the club. Even these temporary quarters will supply a long-felt need in this place, for there are no places of amusement in the town and no place where a social evening might be passed in some innocent amusement, and the membership, which is already 150, will be rapidly increased soon as possession of the club house is had.

But the club does not propose to be satisfied with temporary quarters, and already plans have been prepared for a new and suitable club house by five prominent architects, the cost of the building, completely furnished, not to exceed \$25,000. No one of the plans in the hands of the Directors have yet been decided upon, but they will be in a short time, and then as soon as sufficient stock is taken to warrant it, the work will be at once begun. The total cost of the property and new club house will be \$35,000, and it is planned to raise this amount by a mortgage upon the property and new building of \$15,000, the remaining \$20,000 to be raised by an issue of stock at \$50 per share, and bearing interest at 6 per cent. Already a large number of shares have been sold, and the Directors have assurances that every share will be soon taken. This sale will not be confined to club members, but anyone may purchase them as a good investment. Carefully prepared estimates, based upon the experience of clubs in other places, show that the club, with a membership of 250, be maintained as it should be, and yet give a surplus every year of over \$1,000 for the payment of the principal of the club's debts. The initiation fee is fixed at \$20, and the dues at \$21 per year. A large number of the most prominent residents of Montclair are now enrolled as members, and the officers are: President, J. R. Rand; vice-president, W. D. Baldwin; secretary, H. C. Carter; treasurer, C. L. Topik; directors, E. G. Burgess, J. E. Howard, R. E. Park, J. J. H. Love, Seelye Benedict, F. Engle.

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